

<i>S. States No.</i>	<i>Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
20. Rajasthan	1069
21. Sikkim	7
22. Tamil Nadu	1695
23. Tripura	8
24. Uttar Pradesh	4843
25. West Bengal	602
26. Others (Copt & MMH)	416
Total (States)	22351

I Champalli Irrigation Project

preparation of a detailed project report based on such studies.

3969. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the proposal for the construction of multipurpose Cham-palli irrigation Project pending with the Union Government for clearance; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to constitute a Task force comprising of the representatives of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh for examination of alternative water resources development proposals for achieving the required objectives and

(b) Clearance of the project depends on how soon the State Governments come up with a modified project proposal acceptable to the appraising agencies.

Agreement with Kuwait

3970. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Kuwait reached a broad agreement on cooperation in the field of telecommunications;

(b) if so, whether any memorandum of understanding has been signed between the two countries;

(c) if so, the main points thereof;

(d) to what extent India will help Kuwait in the field of telecommunications; and

(e) the time by which a final agreement is likely to be reached?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Main points of the memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on 19.2.92 are as follows:-

- (1). Cooperation in improving and setting up reliable telecommunication services between the two countries;
- (2) To utilise to the greatest possible extent the telecom. facilities of each other for the transmission of telecommunication traffic to third countries;
- (3) Telecom. Administrations of both the countries shall consult each other to establish the appropriate allocation and use of frequencies to avoid mutual interference to their radio communication services;
- (4) The two Administrations shall consult each other regularly with a view to promoting technical and scientific cooperation in the field of telecommunications;
- (5) The two Administrations may conclude special agreements to increase the scientific and technical cooperation in the field of telecommunications by means of mutual visits of experts, deputation of per-

sonnel, holding of joint studies, exchange of information and joint R&D activities.

(d) India can help Kuwait by providing Telecom. expertise and imparting training to the telecom. personnel of Kuwait.

(e). The present Memorandum of Understanding is subject to approval in accordance with the respective national legislations of both the countries and shall come into force from the date of receipt of the last notification of approval through diplomatic channels.

Proposals from Foreign Companies for Setting Power Plants

3971. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for setting up power projects received since June 1991 from foreign companies and Non-Resident Indians; and

(b) the names of the projects alongwith the names of the foreign companies to whom these projects are proposed to be handed over and the details of the terms and conditions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The following proposals have been received from foreign companies and Non-Resident Indians for setting up power projects in the private sector: